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Applicant:	Bruno Guy et al.	Art Unit:	1645
Serial No.:	09/423,042	Examiner:	V. Portner
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Final Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on September 5, 2002, as well as the Advisory Action that was mailed on March 25, 2003 be extended for two months, to and including July 7, 2003 (July 5, 2003 was a Saturday).

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